

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY 25X1

INFORMATION REPORT

REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY West Germany

DATE DISTR. 16 October 1952

SUBJECT SED Meeting for District Secretaries

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE
ACQUIRED

DATE OF
INFO.

25X1

DO NOT CIRCULATE

25X1

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO. .

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT 50 U.S.C. 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

1. At a meeting of Bezirk secretaries called by the Central Committee of the S.D on 11 August 1952, Kurt Hager made the following statements:
 - a) Upon the urgent wish of the authorities in Karlshorst, all former members of the SS and the SA are to be registered by 15 September 1952. These individuals must be won over so that they may become, in the future, instructors for the national army (Volksarmee).
 - b) Persons* who decline to join the Volkspolizei voluntarily are to be put in garrisons (kasernieren) after 15 September; those who resist the call in an outspoken manner (ganz widerwilligen) are to be put to work in commandos outside of the DDR.
 - c) In connection with the new trials against agents of the West, instruction (Aufklaerungs) meetings are to be held in all factories. In these assemblies, the workers are to bind themselves not to visit West Berlin in the future. The meetings are to be held with all possible speed in Berlin and Brandenburg. Printed forms for the oath are available immediately from the Central Committee upon application according to number of persons and factories.
2. At the close of the meeting, Walter Ulbricht appeared. He stated that strong security measures (scharfe Wachsamkeit) were necessary especially within the S.D. The reports in the Western press, he continued, demonstrated that there were weak links (kaeffliche Elemente) in the party leadership who copy vital party decisions and plans and turn them over to the enemy. Special precautions are necessary against these elements. Ulbricht* cited the example of the publication of the plan for the construction of Socialism immediately after it had been disseminated to the level of Bezirk leadership. This had caused a great delay in progress which had, in turn, produced unpleasant consequences from Karlshorst.

25X1

Comment: The report does not specify whether these individuals are also former SA and SS members or whether they come from other elements whom the RDU army is attempting to recruit.)

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

STATE		NAVY		NSRB		DISTRIBUTION	
ARMY							